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Ottawa gives ferries $5.6M for security

FUNDING B.C. Ferries and SeaBus services were given $5.6 million by the federal government yesterday to improve security on boats and at terminals.

The money will go toward surveillance equipment, fencing and lighting, dock and perimeter security, communications gear and training.

"In addition to enhancing security of ferry workers and their users, this investment will also encourage trade and tourism," said Andrew Saxton, MP for North Vancouver.

Coast Mountain Bus Company, which runs the SeaBus, will receive more than $122,000 in North Vancouver and Vancouver to upgrade terminals.

B.C. Ferries will receive nearly $82,000 in Victoria, up to $3 million in Nanaimo and as much as $2.4 million in West Vancouver.

The funding is part of a five-year, $115-million marine national security contribution program to help ports, marine facilities and ferries improve security.

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Solving dead mysteries

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Olympic Games **Guarding the posts**

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Vancouver 2010 Olympic mascot Quatchi examines one of 10 new postage stamps that were unveiled yesterday by Canada Post in Vancouver. Five stamps feature athletic events, while the others feature mascots and the Olympic and Paralympic logos.

'We will get there'

VANOC optimistic Olympic Village will be built in time

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VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

Organizers of the 2010 Olympic Games remain confident that Vancouver's financially troubled athletes village will be completed on time.

CEO John Furlong said VANOC is not considering changes to the village, but would explore any ideas that came from the city.

"We'll be willing to sit down with the city and work and help in anyway we can with the Olympic schedule," said Furlong at an Olympic stamp unveiling in Vancouver yesterday.

"Clearly at the end of the day, we have to have an Olympic Village and the city knows that and is determined to get there.

"And we believe we will get there."

Meanwhile, Vancouver's mayor said he hopes to know sometime this week whether he can expect help from the province to complete the financially troubled Olympic Village.

On Monday, Vancouver's council requested amending the city's charter to grant Vancouver borrowing authority without a city-wide referendum. The provincial legislature would need to be reconvened to pass the amendment.

"Every day counts right now," said Mayor Gregor Robertson yesterday.

"We're in an urgent negotiation with Fortress; we have the next construction payment that needs to be paid. We've got to be sure that we keep the crews working and get the village built on time."

Robertson said he'd had conversations with Premier Gordon Campbell and NDP Leader Carole James, and said both were "working with their respective MLAs to look at options for bringing the House back and considering the legislation."

City under watch

- Fears about heavy borrowing and an increasing debt burden caused Standard & Poor's to place Vancouver's credit rating on a watch list yesterday.
- NDP Leader Carole James also requested that B.C.'s Auditor General John Doyle investigate the "financial structure" of the Olympic Village project.

EnCana offers $500K for info on bombings

REWARD One of the province's largest oil and gas companies yesterday promised up to $500,000 for information leading to an arrest and prosecution in the bombings of its natural gas facilities near Dawson Creek.

EnCana pipeline sites have been targeted four times since October, with the most recent attack last week at a metering shed near Tomslake.

Police have identified what they describe as "persons of interest" who have not been co-operative with investigators, but still have no suspects.

Eligibility

- Anyone found to have colluded in the bombings is not eligible for the reward.

"Police know from … other major crime investigations that when the suspect is finally arrested, there will be a group of family, friends or co-workers who either knew or had (suspicions)," said RCMP Sgt. Tim Shields.

Mike Graham, executive vice-president of EnCana, said the bombings have left the community feeling unsafe and frightened.

"If these attacks continue, there is a serious risk of injuries or even death."

Anyone with info is asked to contact the RCMP or visit dawsoncreekbombings.com or encana.com.

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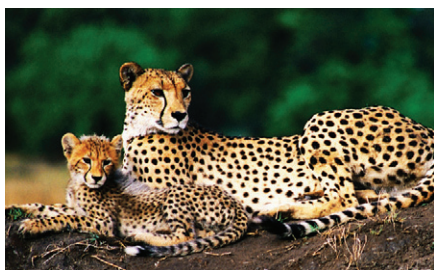

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Insurance claims up 25 per cent this winter
The Insurance Corp. of B.C. is seeing a 25 per cent increase in claims this winter, leading to busy signals and longer wait times for callers trying to report accidents. Spokesperson Adam Grossman suggests calling after 5:30 p.m. and that people who get a busy signal should keep trying. METRO VANCOUVER

Local

Trial run for VANOC

VANOC will begin testing its operational readiness at the end of this week when Whistler hosts the first three of 16 World Cup events planned for 2009. Vancouver 2010 medal hopefuls representing 21 countries will compete in cross-country skiing, Nordic combined and ski jumping. METRO VANCOUVER

'No-barrier' shelter open

Former warehouse accepts pets, shopping carts inside

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An emergency homeless shelter that allows pets and even shopping carts has opened in Vancouver, the city announced yesterday.

The shelter, a converted city-owned warehouse near the Main Street SkyTrain station, opened Monday night following fast-tracked repairs and health and safety inspections.

It features a kennel and a large chain-link cage that allows people to lock up their shopping carts.

"It's a no-barrier shelter," said Mayor Gregor Robertson, following a tour of the building. "People can bring carts and pets … Really, we're just encouraging people to come in from the cold and get a warm and dry place to sleep."

The building, which Robertson said was a "total wreck" a month ago, is the fourth emergency shelter to open in Vancouver this winter as part of the city's efforts to get people off the streets at night during the cold weather.

Others have opened at First United Church, 1435 Granville St. and the Stanley New Fountain.

On Monday night, 21 people stayed at the shelter, but Robertson said he expected the space to fill to capacity, about 100 people, in the coming nights.

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Mayor Gregor Robertson, centre, with contractor Tony Armagno and city housing advocate Judy Graves at a new homeless shelter near the Main Street SkyTrain station yesterday.

Man convicted of rape in 1982 granted appeal

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A Vancouver man who has spent the last 26 years in prison for a series of rapes he claims he didn't commit was granted an appeal yesterday to have his case reopened.

Ivan Henry, 62, was convicted of three counts of rape and seven other sex-related offences following attacks on eight women in Vancouver in 1982.

He was declared a dangerous offender and ordered imprisoned indefinitely, but always maintained his innocence.

Yesterday, the B.C. Court of Appeal agreed to reopen Henry's case after a review by a special prosecutor last year found he may not have had a fair trial.

Henry's lawyer, David Layton, said police investigating the Robert Pickton case in 2002 came across information that suggested another man may have been responsible for the attacks.

Layton added that some of the witness statements given to police didn't match the statements they made on the stand.

He also argued that Henry's decision to represent himself in his 1983 trial did him more harm than good.

Henry's wife died in 1990. He has two grown daughters, as well as grandchildren.

Kamloops aid worker comatose after violent robbery

PHNOM PENH A humanitarian worker from Kamloops is in a coma after being beaten and robbed in Cambodia.

Jiri Zvini is in critical condition in Phnom Penh, the International Humanitarian Hope Society said.

"Jiri — beaten, robbed and left to die — was found and transferred four hours by ambulance to the Calmette Hospital," a statement from the Hope Society said. "An English-speaking doctor from the American clinic is looking after him."

Zivny was attacked on Jan. 9 after using a bank machine. He was on the 24th day of a humanitarian trip visiting orphanages in China, Vietnam, Thailand and Burma.

Trust fund created

- A trust fund has been set up to raise funds to bring Zivny back to Canada.
- The fund is being handled by Valley First Credit Union in Kamloops.

While the rest of the team returned to Canada before Christmas, Zivny and a friend stayed behind. Due to the protests against the Thai government that closed Bangkok airport, they decided "to carry on by land," the Hope Society said. The attack occurred about two weeks afterward. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

FATALITY An elderly man was found dead yesterday in the kitchen of his Burnaby apartment after a fire. Rescue crews found his body behind a door as they tried to contain the blaze, which was confined to that suite.

FATALITY A worker died yesterday in an industrial accident in North Vancouver, cknw.com reports. Worksafe B.C. and RCMP said falling pipes may have fallen on the victim, who is believed to be a woman.

CRIME Police are asking for the public's help to find a man who was seen masturbating in the women's washroom Monday at the South Hill Adult Education Centre on Fraser Street.

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Stork Craft cribs recalled

The company that makes the Stork Craft line of baby cribs is voluntarily recalling more than a million of them because of a potential suffocation hazard, authorities said yesterday. The cribs were made by B.C.-based Stork Craft Manufacturing Inc. and were sold at major retailers starting in May 2000. REUTERS

Canada

Court hears abortion appeal

The outcome of Henry Morgentaler's, left, latest fight to force the New Brunswick government to pay for the costs of abortions at his Fredericton clinic is now in the hands of the province's Court of Appeal. A hearing concluded yesterday afternoon with the three judges reserving decision on the controversial case.

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Jewish Congress says protests showed hatred

CONFLICT Today, the Canadian Jewish Congress will release video footage it says will "expose incidents of incitement to hatred and violence" by demonstrators at several recent pro-Palestinian rallies held across the country.

"We are going to be highlighting some of the hateful and vile comments demonizing Jews and Israelis at these demonsrations, including calls for the murder of Jewish children and incitements of genocide," said Bernie Farber, the CJC's executive director.

Response

- The Canadian Arab Federation was quick to dismiss such allegations last night as "fear-mongering."

CUPE leader softens boycott stance

ONTARIO Outspoken Ontario labour leader Sid Ryan has softened his stance on banning Israeli academics who won't condemn Israel's Gaza attacks amid denunciation from critics, including his CUPE's national president.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Military trucks to be built in U.S.

Contract awarded to company that has laid off 500 Canadian workers

The Canadian Auto Workers criticized Ottawa yesterday for farming out jobs to the U.S. for a company that is busy laying off the workforce at its Chatham, Ont., plant.

"Somebody has to explain to us why Canadian workers can't build military trucks for the Canadian military," said senior CAW executive Ken Chernecki, referring to a defence ministry contract to Illinois-based Navistar International Corp. to build 1,300 medium-duty trucks for the Canadian Armed Forces.

"Doesn't the government know there's a manufacturing crisis in Canada?"
Ken Chernecki, CAW executive

CAW officials plan to ask Navistar executives — slated to meet with them today over heavy layoffs at their truck plant in Chatham — to switch the order from Garland, Texas, to the Canadian operation.

Navistar sent out 500 layoff notices to its Chatham workforce last week, with 200 more expected in the spring. Chernecki said only 200 workers are left and the plant's survival is at stake.

"At the plant this morning, our guys were just dumbfounded; they're mad as hell," said Chernecki. "In the face of (layoffs) over the next few months, there is no legitimate credible reason" for Ottawa's decision.

"Doesn't the government know there's a manufacturing crisis in Canada?" he added.

Asked yesterday why the contract couldn't have stipulated the trucks be built in Canada, a spokesperson for Defence Minister Peter MacKay referred Torstar News Service to the Public Works ministry.

"Minister MacKay's role is to outline what equipment and platforms are needed by the Canadian Forces," the defence ministry official said. "After identifying the need, Public Works follows a competitive procurement process."

But the Public Works Department referred the question to Industry Canada and — in the end — there appeared to be no answer.

Yesterday, CAW president Ken Lewenza sent a letter to MacKay, asking him to "provide the necessary leadership to invest in Canada by having these vehicles built in Canada."

But Navistar corporate spokesperson Ray Wiley said the trucks couldn't be built in Chatham, challenging Chernecki's assertion the line could accommodate the medium-duty trucks. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New charge laid in alleged 1970 murder of northern Ontario girl

CRIME A man charged with the 1970 abduction and killing of a 12-year-old girl had a new charge laid against him during a court appearance in Kirkland Lake, Ont., yesterday.

Barry Vincent Manion is charged with the first-degree murder and abduction of Katherine May Wilson, who disappeared while walking home from a gas station in the northern Ontario town. Police added a third charge of unlawful confinement against Manion, 60, as he appeared in a Kirkland Lake courtroom.

Police didn't offer any further information about why the new charge was added.

He is a distant cousin of the missing girl.

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Ottawa ObamaTails on the canal

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Megan Blake and Laura Buck, both 22, sample an ObamaTail on the Rideau Canal Skateway yesterday. The BeaverTails creation will be served at a U.S. inauguration party.

Niger says it believes 'terrorist' group holding missing Canadian special envoy

KIDNAPPING Niger President Mamadou Tandja said yesterday investigations indicated "terrorists" had kidnapped a Canadian UN envoy and his aide who went missing in the West African state a month ago.

A senior Niger intelligence official said this included the possibility that "armed Islamist groups" might be holding envoy Robert Fowler and his aide Louis Guay, whose empty vehicle was found abandoned outside Niger's capital Niamey on Dec. 14.

Their local driver was also missing, in what Niger authorities are treating as a kidnapping case.

"All the investigations carried out lead us to believe that they are hostages of terrorist groups," Tandja told the diplomatic corps in Niamey.

It was the president's first public statement on the disappearance of Fowler, a former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations. REUTERS

Suspects

- Possible suspects in the kidnapping include Tuareg rebels who for nearly two years have fought an insurgency, mostly in the uranium-producing desert.

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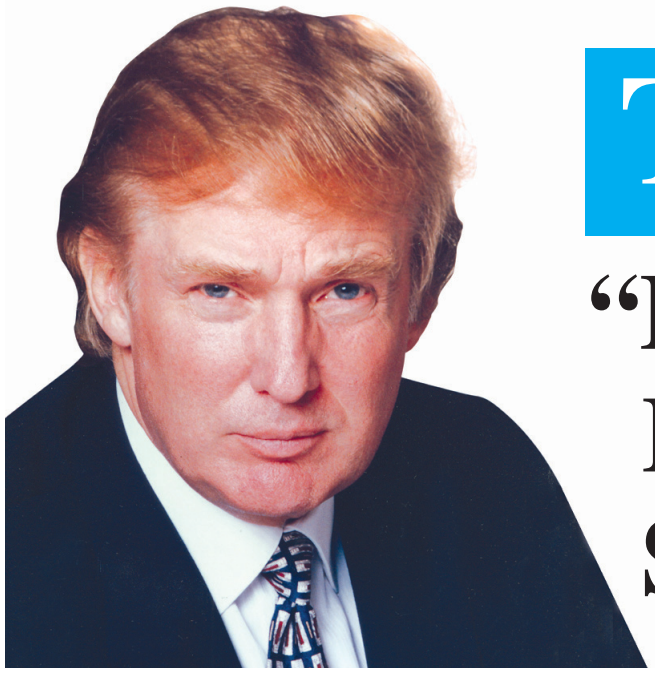

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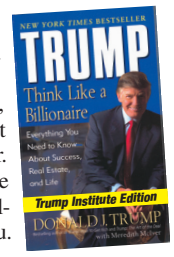
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Bush takes parting swipe at communist Cuba
U.S. President George W. Bush took a parting swipe at Cuba yesterday, saying it was a cruel dictatorship that had responded to appeals for democratic reform with more repression of its people. **REUTERS**

World

Caffeine linked to hallucinations

Hearing voices when nobody is around or seeing things that aren't there? Too much caffeine could be to blame, British researchers reported yesterday. Their study found that students who consumed more than the equivalent of seven cups of instant coffee a day were three times more likely to have had these kinds of hallucinations compared to people on a single daily cup. **REUTERS**

Israel marches on

GAZA Israel's top general said there was still "work ahead" in the 18-day offensive against Hamas in the Gaza Strip yesterday, and Israeli tanks and troops edged closer to the heart of the city of Gaza.

The Palestinian death toll reached 971, Gaza's Hamas-run Health Ministry said, counting some 400 women and children among those killed. Israel says 10 Israeli soldiers and three civilians hit by Hamas rockets have died.

The top UN aid official for Gaza appealed to the international community to protect Gaza's civilians, saying nowhere in the territory of 1.5 million people was safe any longer with the conflict becoming "a test of our humanity."

"All the people, the first thing they say to me and the last thing they say to me is, 'Please, we need protection, nowhere is safe,'" John Ging, director of operations for the UN Relief and Works Agency, told reporters in Geneva by videolink.

Explosions and heavy machine-gun fire echoed across Gaza, a city of 500,000, after Israeli tanks moved nearer to its densely populated downtown area but did not enter, residents said. The tanks appeared to be testing how the militants reacted.

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Allegations

- Israel has denied Syrian allegations that it was responsible for traces of uranium found by experts at a Syrian site that Israel bombed in 2007, diplomats said.

Mexico's Calderon leaves door open to NAFTA talks

FREE TRADE Mexican President Felipe Calderon left the door open yesterday to discussion of possible changes in the North American Free Trade Agreement a day after talks with U.S. president-elect Barack Obama.

The Mexican government has been concerned about Obama's campaign promise to renegotiate NAFTA with the United States' two partners, Mexico and Canada.

After his final White House meeting with President George W. Bush, Calderon joined his host in hailing the benefits of NAFTA, saying it had created jobs on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border.

"We are willing to build on the foundation of what the free trade agreement has gained in order to focus on improving the benefits," Calderon said.

"We are willing to build on the foundation of what the free trade agreement has gained."
Felipe Calderon

NAFTA has greatly expanded Mexican trade with its powerful neighbour to the north since it went into effect in 1994, but the agreement is seen by U.S. unions as a cause of job losses in big industrial states.

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Hillary Clinton, right, smiles with her daughter Chelsea during her confirmation hearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington to become the next U.S. secretary of state yesterday.

Clinton questioned over charity

Husband's foundation risks conflict of interest: Republican

Former president Bill Clinton's charity should stop taking foreign donations to avoid any conflict of interest with his wife Hillary Clinton's work as secretary of state, a top Republican said yesterday.

Clinton was expected to be confirmed easily as the top U.S. diplomat, but Republican and Democratic lawmakers raised the issue of her husband's charitable fundraising as she testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana, the panel's top Republican and a centrist voice on U.S. foreign policy, said a disclosure agreement between president-elect Barack Obama's team and the William J. Clinton Foundation did not go far enough to prevent potential conflicts of interest.

"The core of the problem is that foreign governments and entities may perceive the Clinton Foundation as a means to gain favour with the secretary of state," Lugar said.

"The only certain way to eliminate this risk going forward is for the Clinton Foundation to forswear new foreign contributions when Senator Clinton becomes secretary of state."

Clinton, who was accompanied by her daughter, Chelsea, but not her husband, listened to Lugar but did not address the matter during her confirmation hearing.

The former president's foundation has disclosed past donors, which include the governments of Saudi Arabia and Norway, and has agreed to submit future donations to a State Department ethics review and disclose donations annually.

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News in brief

ARCTIC All 18 crewmen were rescued but the captain died when a Russian trawler sank in Arctic waters off northern Norway yesterday, Norwegian officials said.

HEALTH U.S. syphilis rates rose for a seventh year in 2007, driven by gay and bisexual men, while chlamydia reached record numbers and gonorrhea remained at alarming levels, especially among blacks, health officials said yesterday.

GAS Russia started pumping gas meant for Europe via Ukraine yesterday for the first time in nearly a week, but the European Union said little or no gas was flowing to countries suffering urgent energy shortages.

FRAUD New York state's attorney general said yesterday his office is investigating frauds perpetrated on charities caught up in the scandal of accused swindler Bernard Madoff.

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U.S. battle over gay marriage shifts to Maine
A Maine lawmaker introduced a bill yesterday to legalize same-sex marriage, but it will face tough opposition and bring a rancorous fight over the definition of marriage to the rugged eastern state. REUTERS

South Korea cools off on hot-headed divorces

The number of divorces in South Korea fell by about a quarter after it ended a system where marriages could end quicker than a movie and at fees cheaper than two cinema tickets, data obtained yesterday showed.

Last June, South Korea ended a policy that allowed most couples to divorce on-the-spot and instead implemented a mandatory deliberation period before they could their end marriages.

The change came after some judges complained their courts were filled on Monday mornings with "hot-headed" couples seeking to split up after rough weekends. The judges called for laws to set up a cooling-off period to think over divorce decisions.

The Supreme Court said that after the system went into place, the number of couples cancelling their petitions seeking divorce increased while National Statistical Office data showed those actually divorcing fell sharply from the same period a year ago.

Under the previous system, couples who filed papers at a local government office and paid a fee equal to a few dollars could divorce in less than an hour.

The new system requires couples with children to go through a three-month deliberation process while childless couples can end their marriage after a one-month period.

The number of divorces in South Korea has almost doubled in the decade starting in 1995 to become one of the highest in Asia as the country has become more prosperous and less bound by tradition, experts said.

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Exceptions

- On-the-spot divorces are still granted to couples in cases of physical or sexual abuse.

There's no eye cancer risk from cells: study

HEALTH Regular cellphone use does not appear to increase a person's risk of getting a type of cancer called melanoma of the eye, German researchers said yesterday.

The study involving about 1,600 people detected no link between the time a person spent using a cellphone over about a decade and their chances of developing melanoma of the eye, they wrote in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Findings

- The issue of whether long-term use of cellphones can cause cancer has been a hot topic, but most studies examining the matter have found no such association.

The findings contradicted an earlier, smaller study by the same researchers that had raised concern about such a link.

Melanoma is an aggressive form of cancer that can spread quickly. It arises in cells that produce the pigment called melanin that gives skin its colour. The eyes also have cells that produce melanin.

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Ex-inmates return to terrorism

WASHINGTON The Pentagon said yesterday that 61 former detainees from its military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, appear to have returned to terrorism since their release from custody.

Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell said 18 former detainees are confirmed and 43 suspected of "returning to the fight."

"The overall known terrorist re-engagement rate has increased to 11 per cent."
Geoff Morrell

He said the figures, updated at the end of December, showed a higher rate of recidivism than seen in a previous report showing 37 former detainees as active militants.

He provided no details about the detainees or their countries of origin.

"The overall known terrorist re-engagement rate has increased to 11 per cent" from about seven per cent, Morrell said.

The numbers were generated by the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency, based on fingerprints, photos and intelligence reports.

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Seas to rise at varying rates due to warming: Expert

ENVIRONMENT Sea levels will rise at widely varying rates around the world because of a quirk of the Earth's gravity linked to global warming, a leading glaciologist said.

"Everyone thinks sea level rises the same around the world," David Vaughan, of the British Antarctic Survey, said yesterday at the Rothera Base on the Antarctic peninsula. "But it doesn't."

Rises could vary by tens of centimetres from region to region if seas gained by an average of one metre by 2100 as temperatures rise, Vaughan said.

"If there's a metre of sea-level rise over the next century, the difference will probably be tens of centimetres if it comes from Greenland or if it comes from Antarctica."
David Vaughan

Vaughan said big ice sheets on Antarctica and on Greenland have a gravitational pull that lifts the seas around them — water levels around Antarctica, for instance, are higher than if the frozen continent were an open ocean.

As ice thaws, Antarctica would get smaller and its gravitational tug would diminish. In some places around the continent, the level of the Southern Ocean might even drop despite a flood of fresh water into the oceans.

The effect means that seas will paradoxically rise least where thawing ice pours into the sea and most further away from the point of melt, he said.

Buenos Aires or Sydney will suffer less sea level rise if ice melts quickest from Antarctica than San Francisco or Beijing, for instance. And if Greenland melts fastest, South Pacific islands will suffer more than New York or London.

"If there's a metre of sea-level rise over the next century, the difference will probably be tens of centimetres if it comes from Greenland or if it comes from Antarctica," Vaughan said.

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Harley Davidson hits rough patch as key execs jump off

BUSINESS Confronted with the most dramatic contraction in consumer spending in decades, U.S. motorcycle maker Harley Davidson Inc. and its rivals in the heavyweight bike market are bracing for a precipitous drop in 2009 sales.

How bad will it get? Analysts at Goldman Sachs think Harley's sales in the United States — its largest and most important market — will tumble 30 per cent, the largest decline since the early 1970s.

At the same time, Harley has announced the departure of two top executives over the past month — chief executive Jim Ziemer and Saiyid Naqvi, the head of the in-house finance unit — adding boardroom uncertainty to the list of challenges it faces.

Falling shares

- Harley shares have tumbled nearly 17 per cent in the first seven trading days of 2009 after losing two-thirds of their value in 2008.

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Paul's Senate resumé

Columnist believes he was overlooked by PM Harper

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Columnist Paul Sullivan is lobbying Prime Minister Stephen Harper for a seat in the Senate.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I see you have started appointing journalists to the Senate and I think it's about time you put away those fussy old Reform party ideas about a so-called "Triple E" Senate and take to padding it with the same cynical relish as your Tory predecessor Brian Mulroney, who, in 1990, appointed eight senators in a single day in order to get the GST rammed through.

I'm just sending this note to let you know that I'm making myself available. I know you've got another round of appointments scheduled in March and I don't want to miss out.

Obviously, you didn't know I was available when you made your most recent picks. If Mike Duffy gets to climb into a nice cosy Upper Chamber seat and doze off, why shouldn't I be next in line? I mean, my qualifications are a match for his. And unlike Mike, I wouldn't need the extra chair.

Look, I'm at least as old as he is. Some would say washed up, but that's cruel and unkind. I prefer to think that I'm seasoned and experienced, like Mike.

Like Mike, I have the ability to form instant opinions out of thin air and communicate them wisely and gravely. I can even do that little head move he has that simulates thoughtfulness. That's ideal in a senator, who can say or think whatever he or she likes knowing it will be ignored because no one ever listens to a senator.

Like Mike, I have absolutely no actual experience in government or governing, so I have no idea how hard it is for MPs who actually have to get elected by the population at large rather than get appointed by a grateful prime minister. I also have no intention of finding out.

I also understand the Senate meets for 90 days a year and senators can miss 21 of those days before any penalties apply, which means I only have to turn up once every five days or so and still get the $130,000 per annum cash and perks. So I won't be hanging around getting in the way.

You can rest assured that I have never said or reported anything of any consequence that might embarrass you, so I am eminently qualified to cash in and I am more than willing to serve until 75, which, sadly, is only 17 years away. Time is of the essence! Don't worry about the collapse of the economy or the fact that your minority government is hanging by a frayed thread of national sufferance — the time is always right to hand out the pork to your real friends.

Yours in journalistic and parliamentary integrity,
Paul

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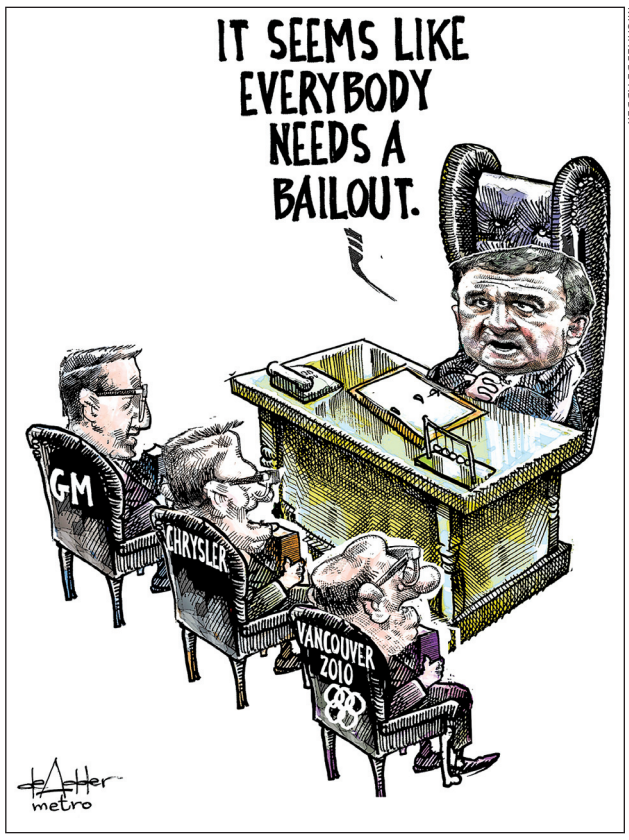

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Letters

'Simple' solution to end problems in the Mideast

It is simple how the current problems in Gaza can be solved. Hamas can stop its deliberate targeting of Israeli civilians, which number more than 10,000 missiles in the past eight years and more than 500 in the so-called recent truce.

Israel will not have to finally respond and will stop targeting the Hamas terrorists that hide amongst the Arab civilians of Gaza. The UN can assist by not employing Hamas members on its staff and allowing use of UN resources. After that, having seized control of Gaza by violent means, Hamas should concentrate on creating the theocratic state that it claims it yearns for.

MICHAEL BAIGEL, TORONTO

Word on the street: Do you think polygamy should be illegal?

Marina Sen
age 19, Vancouver
A: I think it should be illegal because of the repercussions women face if they choose to leave their community.

Shadi Dadengi
age 24, Vancouver
A: I don't think the subject should be a matter of law — it should be a matter of ethics and morality.

Tram Danh
age 19, Vancouver
A: I think it should be illegal. Why should men have more than one wife? It's unfair and a double standard.

Ali Souliman
age 21, Ottawa
A: In our society, in Canada, I think it's not possible. I'm Muslim, I could have like four wives, but I'm not going to because I'm westernized.

Emily Forrest
age 35, Halifax
A: Perhaps it should be illegal because the women suffer. If somebody's getting hurt, that's where I stand.

Matt Carruthers
age 19, Ottawa
A: I think it should be legal, but it all comes down to the individual. If you want to have one husband and he has many wives, that's up to her. It all has to be consensual, of course.

Odiana Knight
age 62, Toronto
A: I would say no. People are practising it anyway — that's why divorce rates are sky high. It might keep more families together in a harmonious way.

John Baillie
age 72, Toronto
A: Yes, it should be illegal. It's against society and everything. It's disgusting.

Andrew Hamm
age 24, Halifax
A: I think polygamy itself shouldn't be illegal, but there should be restrictions on age. It's a religious belief, and making it illegal infringes on that belief.

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S&P says risk rising for U.S. ratings
Standard & Poor's yesterday affirmed its AAA rating for 12 nations, including Canada and the U.S., but said risks to the United States' top sovereign grade have increased. REUTERS

Business

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Toyota defies gloom

Dealers sell more vehicles than ever before

Toyota dealers across the country are smiling despite the turmoil in the auto industry.

While dealers for some manufacturers are struggling because of a big sales slump and too many stores, Toyota retailers sold more autos than ever last year.

Toyota's 239 dealers across the country sold an average of 875 cars and trucks in 2008, far more than any other company, statistics from DesRosiers Automotive Consultants showed yesterday.

"The success of their product was a key part of reaching this level."
Dennis DesRosiers

It represented an 11-per-cent increase for Toyota dealers from 2007 and a 68-per-cent jump in average annual sales since 2000. The increase also marks the first time that an automaker has sold more than 800 vehicles per store in Canadian history.

"The success of their product was a key part of reaching this level," said DesRosiers president Dennis DesRosiers.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Non-bank lenders get voice at talks

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is expanding his working group on credit to include other stakeholders, a move that gave non-bank lenders their first voice at the table.

An industry source said executives from individual banks, along with the Canadian Bankers Association, met with their counterparts from Desjardins, Canada's largest co-operative financial group, and Credit Union Central of Canada yesterday.

It was unclear whether the financial co-operatives would take up permanent seats or function as observers. Still, their invitation was another hint the federal government could take more action to bolster credit when it reveals its budget Jan. 27.

At least one automotive finance company is now expressing an eagerness to join the group. "Yes, certainly we would be interested in that," said Jelena Jelich, spokesperson for Chrysler Financial Canada.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Nortel shares dive ahead of key date

INTEREST Shares of Nortel Networks fell more than 20 per cent yesterday, two days before it is due to make an interest payment of about $107 million US.

Nortel, North America's biggest maker of telephone gear, had about $2.3 billion at end of September, suggesting it would have no difficulty in making the debt payment.

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A passenger checks in at an Alitalia desk at Fiumicino airport near Rome yesterday. Alitalia took to the skies as a revamped, privately owned carrier after nearly being grounded for good last year. Italian investors bought its best parts, leaving the rest to the Italian state.

Canada trade surplus hits 11-year low as oil plunges

Canada's monthly trade surplus shrank to its lowest level in 11 years in November as oil prices plummeted and demand for Canadian commodities and goods declined along with the U.S. economy.

The November trade surplus fell to $1.28 billion, the smallest surplus since October 1997, Statistics Canada said yesterday, signaling the Canadian economy may have contracted far more than expected in the fourth quarter.

Economists and policymakers expect the economy to have fallen into recession in the fourth quarter.

Also, Statscan sharply revised downward its estimate of the October surplus to $2.25 billion from $3.78 billion to reflect updated data on volatile energy prices and volumes.

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Business in brief

AIG SALE Bank of Montreal will buy the Canadian life insurance business of American International Group Inc. for about $375 million, the companies said yesterday, the latest in a series of asset sales at distressed prices.

AUTO U.S. auto sales in 2009 should fall about 13 per cent and reach their lowest level in 27 years, pushing some automakers closer to the verge of collapse, industry analysts said.

MEAT Canada said it will shelve for now its World Trade Organization complaint about U.S. rules that require a country-of-origin label on meat sold in U.S. stores.

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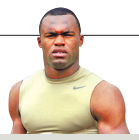

Rolle chooses Oxford over NFL

Florida State University defensive back Myron Rolle, left, will not enter this spring's NFL draft, opting instead to attend Oxford University in England for a year to study medical anthropology on a Rhodes Scholarship. Rolle plans to enter the 2010 draft. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

"I feel like crap ... I have a tough time dealing with it year after year."

Former big league pitcher Bert Blyleven, left, to ESPN Radio yesterday on being passed over for the Baseball Hall of Fame for the twelfth straight year. Blyleven compiled a 287-250 record with a 3.31 ERA and 3,701 strikeouts in a 22-year career, mostly with the Twins.

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Canucks' slump drags on

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New Jersey's Zach Parise scores on Vancouver goalie Jason LaBarbera last night at GM Place. LaBarbera was pulled from the game shortly after, and Vancouver went on to lose 5-3.

THE SKINNY: Danius Zubrus' empty-netter in the final minute of play quashed a furious third-period rally by the home side. After falling down 3-0 after a period and 4-1 early in the third, Vancouver got goals from Pavol Demitra and Steve Bernier to make things interesting in the late going. The Canucks have now lost seven of their last nine at GM Place.

THE TURNING POINT: With the Canucks pouring it on early in the third period, Willie Mitchell's point shot beat everyone but the post. Just 35 seconds later, Travis Zajac made it 4-1 for the visitors on an odd-man rush.

THE HOOK: Jason Labarbera's sixth start in Cauncks' colours was his shortest, as he was pulled just 3:29 into the game after surrendering two goals on six shots.

THE ANTI-STATS: The Devils had not won at GM Place in nearly 10 years, and the Canucks were previously 6-1 in games in which they got a goal from Alex Burrows, who got Vancouver on the scoreboard.

THE RATING: Vancouver got better as the game went on, but that was to be expected after playing perhaps their worst first period of the season. 3 out of 5 stars.

THE NEXT GAME: The Canucks will try to bump the slump against Phoenix tomorrow night when Roberto Luongo is expected to make his return after a 24-game absence.

Chara, Bruins take care of Habs

NHL Zdeno Chara scored two power-play goals and the Boston Bruins widened their Northeast Division lead with a 3-1 victory over the rival Montreal Canadiens last night. Andrei Kostitsyn provided the only offence for the Canadiens, who had won four straight.

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NHL Meet the glass

JONATHAN ERNST/REUTERS

The Edmonton Oilers Ladislav Smid, right, and the Capitals' Karl Alzner hit the glass after a check in Washington last night. Erik Cole registered a hat trick as Edmonton won 5-2.

Decisions for NHLPA

YorkReport

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The NHL Players Association intends to divulge before month's end whether it will:

A) End its collective bargaining agreement with the NHL or extend it another two seasons;

B) Fire former superstar Eric Lindros as its ombudsman or retain him.

Hockey sources predicted in chats with Metro yesterday that the NHLPA will announce during festivities surrounding the all-star game in Montreal Jan. 25 that its player representatives are choosing to extend the agreement.

The CBA that ended the 2004-05 NHL lockout gave the players the option to either terminate the existing agreement next September or extend it two more seasons.

The sources said players are not interested in a major labour battle during these troubling economic times, have already voted to extend the existing agreement and intend to enthusiastically announce their decision in Montreal.

At the same time, the sources said, the union might announce the firing of Lindros. They said his firing is possible because of a major division in the NHLPA over his contributions. Union executives won't publicly discuss Lindros but some say privately he's caused rifts and has improperly handled his job.

• During the NHL lockout, sports networks picked up poker to fill air time and, years later, poker ratings remain high. But is poker a sport? I'm beginning to think so, and I'll be profiling Canadian poker star Isabelle Mercier this week, but I'd like to know your thoughts. Email marty.york@metronews.ca to tell me if you consider poker a sport.

Incidentally, the most-searched word on the internet in 2008? Poker.

•Mike Benevides stunned the Argonauts recently by rejecting their offer to become Toronto's head coach, but his decision may well be a blessing for his predecessor with the B.C. Lions.

Dave Ritchie, who left B.C. before last season and was replaced as the team's defensive co-ordinator by Benevides, has been contacted by the Argos and has emerged as one of the top two candidates for the job. The other is Bart Andrus, an assistant coach with the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

If Andrus is chosen, the Argos will try to recruit Ritchie as assistant head coach and defensive co-ordinator. Ritchie, 70, spent 25 years in Canada as a head and assistant coach and his knowledge of the league could help Andrus, who has no CFL experience.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Sports in brief

Derek Lowe

NHL Tampa Bay Lightning star Vincent Lecavalier has addressed rumours that he could be headed to his hometown of Montreal in a trade. "I grew up with the Canadiens," Lecavalier told Montreal's La Presse newspaper. "I understand there are a lot of rumours ... but they are rumours." Lightning GM Brian Lawton told the St. Petersburg Times that Lecavalier is not being shopped.

MLB The Atlanta Braves have reportedly agreed to terms with right-hander Derek Lowe on a four-year contract. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution is reporting the deal is worth $60 million US.

CFL Former Saskatchewan Roughrider Trevis Smith is applying for parole for the first time since he was sent to prison in 2007 for knowingly exposing women to the virus that causes AIDS.

HOCKEY A northern Ontario community is in mourning after a teenage hockey player died following an on-ice collision. Sixteen-year-old Kristopher Meshake died on the weekend.

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Metro Workology exclusive: Curtain Call
Don't miss Curtain Call, Metro's exclusive feature series in the Workology section. In the realm of death there are some interesting, lucrative and mysterious career opportunities; we will be digging up the stories for you, so check for Workology on Mondays and Wednesdays and Metronews.ca/work as well.

Workology

No Picasso for CBU

Cape Breton University is considering selling a Pablo Picasso sketchbook, one of the most valued pieces in its permanent collection. The sketchbook was donated to the university in 1996 by an anonymous donor.

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They're dead, but how?

Curtain Call

JON TATTRIE
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When a medical mystery comes to a dead end, they call in Marnie Wood. The forensic pathologist for the Nova Scotia Medical Examiner Service studies the bodies of people who have died of diseases or unnatural injuries like gunshot wounds and car crashes.

"I love it," she says. "What interests me is finding out the answers to questions and making the pieces of the puzzle fall together."

In the course of the 250 autopsies she does annually, she works with a crack team of police officers, forensic anthropologists, forensic dentists and toxicologists to figure out how the dead person got that way.

"I get to do autopsies some days, to look at things under the microscope and do readings around cases. One day I might go out to a scene and the next day testify in court."

When a body makes its way to Wood, her three tasks are to identify the person, determine the cause of death and then determine the manner of death (murder, suicide or natural causes.) She testifies in murder cases, but she's never been concerned for her safety.

"You spend so much of the rest of medicine learning to keep people alive, yet here you are with this person who is already gone." Marnie Wood

"Most of the cases that go to court, it wasn't much of a mystery. The people were shot or stabbed," she says. Her evidence is important, but it's not going to make the case.

Wood first learned about forensic pathology like most of us: through TV shows such as Quincy. She warns, however, reality isn't a TV show.

"We're not quite as pretty," she laughs. "We don't have fashion co-ordinators."

They also don't have the firm answers of the cast of CSI; it's usually more grey than black and white. Wood did, however, rub shoulders with crime writer Patricia Cornwell when Wood was training in Richmond, Virginia.

Some cases hit hard, but most of the time the mystery takes centre stage. "You focus on finding the answers," Wood says. "I find it really interesting and satisfying."

Her first autopsy was in a hospital during her medical degree. She was hooked straight away. "You spend so much of the rest of medicine learning to keep people alive, yet here you are with this person who is already gone."

It became her passion. After a quick 14 years of education including a BSC, medical degree and five years of anatomical pathology, she was ready to start.

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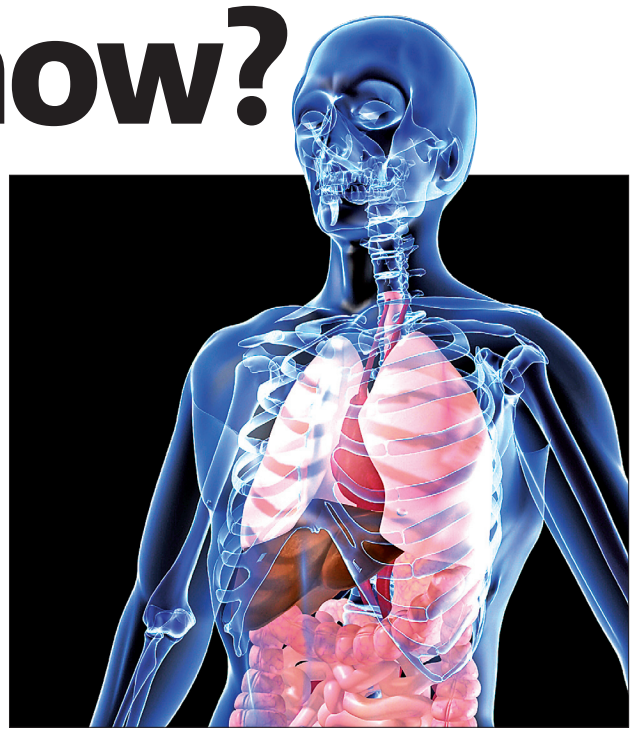

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Honda Civic like hotcakes

Based on its all-time record annual sales of 72,463 units in 2008, Honda Civic became the first passenger car in 15 years to achieve status as the top-selling vehicle, including all cars and trucks, in Canada. The Civic also remained Canada's top-selling passenger car for an 11th consecutive year, outselling its nearest competitor by 14,727 units. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A new dance at Detroit show

The Detroit auto show, also known by its more grandiose name — The North American International Auto Show — is in full swing right now. But it's an awkward swing, like a 12-year old boy with size 10 feet, dancing with his mother.

Big auto shows usually have great atmosphere. Hard not to, I guess, when you've got world debuts of exciting vehicular creations, and very theatrical press conferences and displays.

The whole point of these auto shows, it seems, is a chance for the auto players to one-up each other, show a little swagger, and give us that sizzle we so much like with our car steaks.

Put someone on a stage to be humble, however, and well, it's not great theatre. Unless of course, you were looking for tragedy or a train wreck. But we didn't get that, either. The 2009 Detroit auto show was not nearly as exciting as past years, or as entertainingly bad as some had hoped.

Even when someone had something cool to show the world, like VW did with its brilliant, minimalist, mid-engine roadster concept, it was done in the wake of a sombre speech by its chairman, outlining the company's commitment to "the show, the city, and the U.S. auto industry."

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Even breakthrough cars such as the Toyota Prius Plug-In Hybrid were greeted with muted enthusiasm at the Detroit auto show at Cobo Center, columnist Michael Goetz writes.

As you know, many of his import colleagues didn't show up. Many others decided to go low key, with simple displays and no "unveil."

Ford is the sole Detroit-based automaker that isn't dipping into government bailout money — for now at least. It seemed to revel in that position, with decidedly more whiz-bang in its unveilings, and more strut to its stride, than exhibited by either of its U.S. brethren.

One of its introductions, the 2010 Ford Mustang Shelby GT 500, also gave us gear heads one of the few occasions to holler — not only is it a great 540-hp boy toy, it exited the stage in Cobo Center via tire squeal. Some in the crowd actually squealed back, in delight no doubt, for putting a small dent in the political correctness warp shield that seemed to be in force around the whole show.

Nobody whooped or hollered when Ford talked about its new Fusion hybrid, or, later, when Toyota announced that its new Prius would return a combined fuel efficiency rating of 50 mpg, or when the Chinese automaker BYD took the wraps off the world's first production plug-in hybrid (on sale in China later this month).

But that's OK. This was not a show to stir the emotions; this was people trying to figure out a new dance.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Hyundai's top creation

A look at the 2009 North American Car of the Year

People have the wrong idea of luxury. Luxury isn't heated seats, a sunroof or leather. It can't be defined by options lists, vehicle types nor engineering feats — nor with pedigree, prestige or presence.

Worse still, luxury becomes meaningless immediately when many people have access to it. Espresso in the morning used to be a luxury. Sushi used to be a luxury.

So did cottages, condos, bottled water, cellphones and designer handbags. Once you can buy it at the local mall, it's ubiquitous.

Hyundai knows ubiquitous. From the Pony to the $9,995 Accent, for decades its electricity bills have been paid on the back of frugal and simple vehicles.

There's nothing groundbreaking about the Genesis' styling.

Apart from the conspicuous absence of a Hyundai badge, of course. From some angles it looks like a Mercedes-Benz S-Class; other viewpoints bring out a little BMW 5-Series, Lexus GS, or Infiniti M. All of which are easily recognized as luxury vehicles, and admittedly the Genesis also looks like it could be parked out front at the Four Seasons.

2009 Hyundai Genesis

Type: Luxury sedan
Price: $37,995–$43,995
Engine: V6, DOHC 3.8L/ V8, DOHC, 4.6L
HP: 290@6,000/375@6,550

Highlights

- Named 2009 North American Car of the Year at the Detroit auto show
- Value for money
- Impressive drivetrain

The car's trump card is its drivetrain: Either a 3.8L V6 with 306 horsepower or a 4.6L V8 with 375 horses. All that power is channelled through — yes — the rear wheels. The V8 even has a limited-slip differential.

So-called the "Tao" V8, a Genesis so equipped can do 0-100 km/h in well under six seconds, and onto a 14.1-second quarter-mile time.

Credit goes to a near-perfect weight distribution and adaptive shock absorbers manufactured by Sachs — which are standard on all models.

The chassis seems reluctant at first to liven up, being geared more toward ride comfort than Nürburgring Nordschleife lap times. But because the suspension needs to sense the driver wants to attack a series of corners, you need a certain absence of imagination to what will happen if the 1,817-kilogram car doesn't decide to stick.

Price ranges from $37,995 to $48,995, with the V8 starting at $43,995. Standard on the V6 and V8 base models are: Six-speed automatic transmission, ABS with EBD, eight airbags, front active headrests, electronic stability control, air conditioning, leather seats, heated seats, power locks, power windows, dual zone climate control, auto defogging system, proximity entry with smart key system, AM/FM/XM/MP3 stereo with six-disc CD player and seven speakers, iPod and USB/AUX-input, heated exterior mirrors and front fog lights.

Which, if we're honest, is more than anyone could ever want — until you get to the $2,000 premium package, which adds things like a sunroof, larger rims, HID headlights, and front and rear parking sensors.

But wait, there's more. The $5,000 technology package installs woodgrain trim, power rear sunshade, Lexicon 17-speaker audio system, cooled driver's seat, navigation system, back-up camera and adaptive headlights.

So does the car deserve its "Genesis" nomenclature to signify the start of a world-beating, luxury car-making Hyundai? It shows a viable future for Hyundai five to 10 years from now as a luxury car player.

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Underwater photo contest

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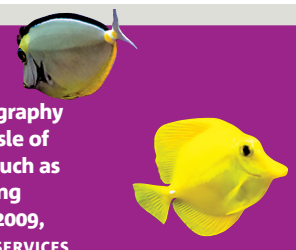

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Navigating Obama's Chicago

The U.S. president-elect's hometown haunts are worth checking out

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News

Barack Obama sightings won't be quite so frequent in the president-elect's hometown of Chicago once he moves the wife and kids into the White House. But that doesn't mean you can't check out the Windy City in purely presidential style.

A view of the Chicago skyline. Visitors to the city can see where the Obama family lived, shopped, ate and socialized.

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Where to stay:

Budget

Hyde Park Arms Hotel: If you want to crash in Obama's South Side 'hood — the lovely Kenmore-Hyde Park — the Hyde Park Arms is the way to do it on the cheap. It's a clean, safe hotel, providing just the basics. Rooms are leased weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. From $145 US/week; 5316 S. Harper Ave., 773-493-3500.

Mid-range

Hilton Chicago: The landmark downtown hotel is where Obama held his first press conference as the president-elect. The comfortable, classic hotel overlooks Grant Park, where he gave his election night victory speech. From $98/night; 720 S. Michigan Ave., 312-922-4400, hilton.com.

Deluxe

The Whitehall Hotel: The historic, surprisingly-large boutique hotel downtown is gorgeously appointed, restored meticulously to its original 1920s grandeur. It's also a favourite of Obama-supporting celebrities. From $147/night; 105 E. Delaware Pl., 866-753-4081, thewhitehallhotel.com.

What to see:

Kenwood-Hyde Park neighbourhood: Dominated by the beautiful campus of the University of Chicago (where Obama taught constitutional law), the president-elect's neighbourhood, Kenwood-Hyde Park, offers a fascinating collection of large homes from the late 19th century; the family resides in a large, red-brick home on Greenwood Avenue.

Learn about that Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building you're gawking at by taking a walking tour of the area, guided by members of the Chicago Architecture Foundation ($10, architecture.org). Afterwards, check out the Hyde Park Art Center, the oldest alternative exhibition space in the city; 5020 S. Cornell Ave., 773-324-5520, hydeparkart.org.

Sears Tower: Take in the whole of Obama's hometown from atop the 1,450-foot Sears Tower, the tallest building in North America. On a clear day, visitors on the viewing deck can see for 40 to 50 miles over neighbouring states Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, or just marvel at Chicago's stunning architecture; 233 S. Wacker Dr., $12.95, 312-875-9696, theskydeck.com.

U.S. Cellular Field: It's almost essential that the American president is a fan of the great American pastime — baseball. Obama roots for the White Sox, who call the South Side's U.S. Cellular Field home; 333 W. 35th St., Tel 312-674-1000, chicago.whitesox.mlb.com.

Where to shop:

57th Street Books: This is where the president-elect liked to get literary. Now, of course, you can pick up an Obama-penned tome at this cosy, independent South Side bookseller; 1301 E. 57th St., 773-684-1300, semcoop.booksense.com.

Urbanest/Anderonville: Chicago is known for its fabulous design sense, and the eco-conscious Urbanest offers the best well-priced modern home furnishings in town. Any piece in their Soho Collection would look stunning in the White House, but if you're looking to furnish your house (and not spend thousands in shipping costs to get a piece back home), their accessories, including lamps and vases, are equally divine; 5228 N. Clark St., 773-271-1000, urbanestliving.com.

Where to eat:

Budget

MacArthur's: In his book The Audacity of Hope, Obama reminisces about the turkey legs and dressing at MacArthur's, a soul food (they prefer to call it "fine Southern cuisine") icon in the city; 5412 W. Madison St.,773-261-2316, macarthursrestaurant.com

Expensive

Topolobampo: Celebrity chef Rick Bayless serves up Sopa Azteca and other Mexican specialties to the soon-to-be first family at this 70-seat, downtown foodie hotspot; 445 N. Clark St., 312-661-1434, rickbayless.com, reservations recommended two weeks in advance.

Spiaggia: The site of Barack and Michelle Obama's so-called first date after winning the White House, Spiaggia is a world-class Italian establishment with views almost as impeccable as the service and cuisine; 980 N. Michigan Ave., 312-280-2750, visit online at spiaggiarestaurant.com.

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The downside of travel advisories

Warnings are necessary, but can they make you worry more than you need to?

TheTravelJunkie

Travel advisories aren't the most comforting reports to read right before you get on a plane. One such advisory, containing phrases such as "fatal bombings," "incidents of violence targeting crowds of civilians" and "random acts of terrorism," inspired second thoughts about my impending visit to war-torn Sri Lanka.

In this South Asian country, the 20-year-long conflict between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and the Sri Lanka Army has lead to more than 60,000 deaths, damaged the economy, brought political instability and, unsurprisingly, caused a decline in tourist numbers.

In 2007, close to 500,000 tourists visited Sri Lanka, 11.7 per cent fewer less than the previous year.

JULIA DIMON/FOR METRO CANADA
The Gangarama Temple overlooking Beira Lake used to receive plenty of visits from tourists.

It's no wonder. A few days before I arrived, Tamil Tiger rebels fired at a civilian bus travelling along a freeway. According to local newspapers, the random attack killed three passengers and injured 16.

With news like that, even I — the girl who has backpacked through parts of the DR Congo, Rwanda and the Palestinian Territories — was feeling spooked.

After a week of exploring, touring from the capital city to the countryside, I discovered a reality beyond the travel advisories — a warm and wonderful country with stunning landscapes, rich cultural festivals and friendly people.

I learned how Ceylon tea is processed, how sapphires are harvested and how to say hello in both Sinhala and Tamil. I checked out a community development project, played cricket with school children and planted my very own mango tree.

Sri Lanka quickly became one of my all-time favourite destinations. Sights, sounds, smell and colour abound; in fact, everyone and everything in this country seems like a potential subject for a National Geographic photograph.

"I want people to know that the civil war is an internal problem and it doesn't affect tourists. People shouldn't be afraid to visit."
Dee

As much as I wish more people could see this beautiful country, there's something selfishly intoxicating about visiting "uncharted territories" off the tourist grid.

I loved being one of the only tourists around, but for the Sri Lankan people, it's another matter.

"If the tourists aren't hiring tour guides, I can't make money to support my family," said HP, a 65 year-old who takes tourists around the Independence Memorial Hall in Colombo. A man with white hair and sparkling blue eyes, he explained that prices have gone up in recent years and living is hard.

Like many others I spoke to — from jewelery store owners to vendors hawking elephant-themed trinkets — HP said that if the downturn continues, he may have to leave the country altogether to look for alternative employment.

Dee, a native of Ohio, first came to Sri Lanka as part of a tsunami relief project but, quickly, he was compelled to do more than just volunteer. Together with local partners he set up Jack's Place, a guesthouse catering to foreign backpackers. When it first opened three years ago, business was booming but in recent months, Dee's business has hit a dry patch. "The people here suffer when the tourists don't come," he says.

I start to think about the role we play as tourists and the kind of impact we can have on local communities. Selecting a destination may be a whimsical choice for us travellers, but for the people of that country, particularly those who work in the tourism industry, our money can mean survival.

Despite problems in the country, there is an overriding sense of hope among the people I spoke with. Hope that the civil war will end, that there will finally be peace and the tourists will come flooding back.

Julia Dimon is co-host of Word Travels, airing Sundays at 8 p.m. EST on OLN; juliadimon.com.

Second season

- Catch the second season of Word Travels, a documentary series that follows the real-life adventures of travel writers Julia Dimon and Robin Esrock. It airs Sundays at 8 p.m. EST on OLN.

Sri Lanka

- Sri Lanka can seem scary when you read the travel advisories. Government documents ask tourists to avoid several areas in the northeastern parts of the country, including Kilinochchi, Trincomalee, Batticaloa and Ampara Districts, the Jaffna Peninsula, Mannar and Vavuniya.
- In the region I visited — Kataragama, in the south — I felt completely safe, although I did have one brief moment of uncertainty while walking through an overcrowded market at a religious festival. Instead of worrying, I temporarily adopted a fatalistic approach and bought myself some curry. **JULIA DIMON/ FOR METRO CANADA**

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Howie hospitalized

Howie Mandel was hospitalized in Toronto on Monday with an irregular heartbeat, his publicist said. The 53-year-old comedian was in Canada taping his new show Howie Do It. He was released yesterday. MSN.COM

Entertainment

CSI guest star

Singer Taylor Swift will guest star in an upcoming episode of CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Taylor will play Haley Jones, a teen whose family runs a seedy Vegas motel. MSN.COM

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Every dog has its day

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Thor Freudenthal might possibly be the most ironic person to direct the new family comedy Hotel for Dogs.

"I'm personally kind of a cat person but I found that putting a camera on a cat makes the cat look bored," said the director while promoting the film recently in L.A. "Dogs are always participating in something, they're so expressive and I think that's why they're great for the screen."

There's no disputing that argument. From Marley & Me to last year's Beverly Hills Chihuahua, canines have never had such a presence in family-based entertainment. For Freudenthal, the reason became clear while making Hotel for Dogs, which opens in theatres Friday.

"There's this bond unlike any other bond between a dog and a human being," said Freudenthal. "There's that innocent quality to them that has no agenda but to please us or give love in a way."

In the film, Emma Roberts plays a foster child who, along with her brother (Jake T. Austin), discovers an abandoned hotel and transform it into a majestic home for all the homeless mutts they can manage. With over 60 dogs running around, each with their own individual trainer, making Hotel for Dogs would be considered anything but domestic bliss.

"We did have a couple of instances where we had a lot of them in one room and there was either a little fight breaking out or somebody got a little too hungry," laughed Freudenthal.

Bollywood goes global

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Even though it has remained the world's most prolific filmmaking machine for over 50 years, the wild world of the Bollywood movie is generally unknown to most mainstream North American viewers.

SHEENA SIPPY PHOTO

Akshay Kumar expresses himself in Chandni Chowk to China.

Chandni Chowk to China aims to change all that. The epic, big budget kung-fu comedy — it opens Friday — marks the first time major U.S. studio Warner Bros. has co-produced a completely Hindi-language picture (other studios Fox, Sony and Disney have similarly begun investing in Bollywood ventures) and expectations are high.

"This is a very big deal for Bollywood films because it exposes us on a global level," says Bollywood superstar and Chandni Chowk to China lead actor, Akshay Kumar.

American and British cinema has incorporated elements and trappings of the Bollywood style for years (Danny Boyle's Slumdog Millionaire stands as a recent commercially and critically successful example) but Chandni Chowk to China is the real deal.

In it, Kumar stars as hapless Delhi veggie slicer Sidhu who, mistaken for the reincarnation of a legendary warrior, is whisked away to China to do battle with an evil crime boss named Hojo — played by Kung Fu movie icon Gordon Liu.

Not only is CC2C the biggest internationally exposed Indian film in history — with over 140 prints in North America alone — but its production also marks the first time any movie from any country has been allowed to film on the ancient Great Wall of China.

"Not only did we shoot on the wall," says Kumar, "but we were, kicking, jumping and throwing people around with cables and cranes. It was incredible and a great privilege."

In true Bollywood fashion, Chandni Chowk to China runs almost three hours long and is packed to the bursting point with slapstick comedy, maudlin drama, jaw dropping action, heart throbbing romance.

"In a Hollywood movie, emotions are shown subtly but in a Bollywood movie, when somebody feels love, we go on to a bridge and dance and yell 'I love her and she loves me so lets have a song.' We're loud that way."

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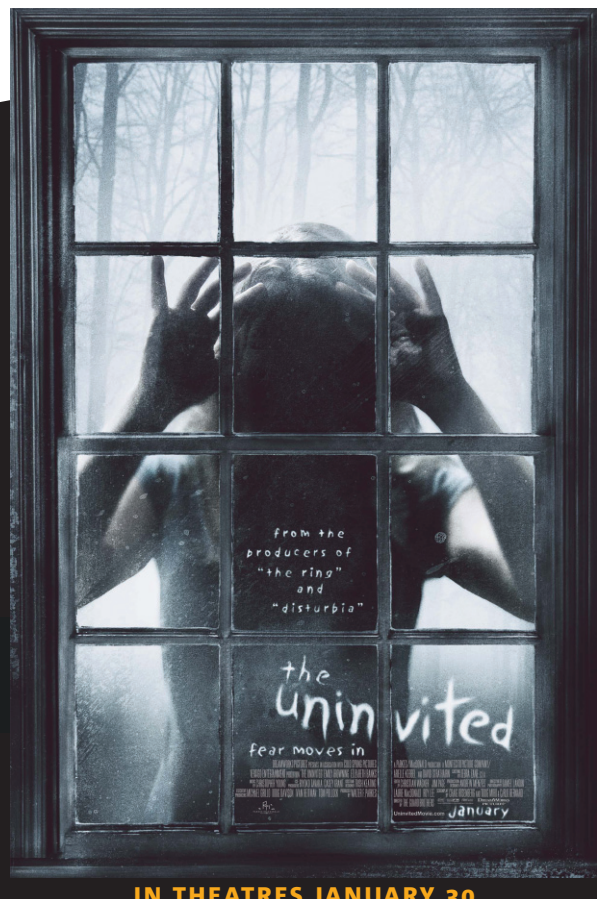

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Sick star stays on the job
Law & Order: SVU star Mariska Hargitay has a partially collapsed lung, but won't miss any work, according to her rep. **PEOPLE.COM**

Upcoming season shaping up

IntelleVision

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WHAT'S NEXT: The next few months in TV are starting to take vague shape with a few announcements from networks, including the return of Ray Romano to primetime in a "dramedy" exploring the midlife crisis of a group of fortysomething buddies.

The show, titled Men Of A Certain Age, was greenlit for an initial 10 episodes by TNT according to a story in the Hollywood Reporter, and will also star Andre Braugher (star of Gideon's Crossing, a shortlived spinoff of The Practice) and Scott Bakula. Think Bromance with a lot of prostate jokes.

Fox will be bringing back 'Til Death with a full 22-episode order for next season, a surprise revival of the sitcom that will bring the show's total to more than 80 episodes — enough to bring it to syndication, according to a TVGuide.com story, though only seven of the current season's episodes aired when it disappeared from the air in October.

Cancelling Prison Break at the end of the current season is hardly unexpected.

Which reminds us of the rule that the only thing about Fox you can trust is its unpredictability. Cancelling Prison Break at the end of the current season is hardly unexpected, however — the show long ago exhausted its premise, which was never more than miniseries-sized. "The show is just played out," Fox entertainment president Kevin Reilly told the Hollywood Reporter. "Creatively everybody feels enough stories have been told ... we want to finish strong and not just gimp-out next season."

Reilly did say that a few extra episodes could be shot to pad out the four remaining set to air. The network has a new animated comedy from Arrested Development creator Mitch Hurwitz, Sit Down, Shut Up, ready to take over King Of The Hill's Sunday evening slot when that show leaves the air in April, and high hopes that they can make Friday night a testosterone-friendly one when they pair up Joss Whedon's troubled Dollhouse with Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles.

It might just work, if Reilly can convince Whedon's geeky fan base that going out of Friday night is for jocks, or break their TiVos if they insist on having a social life.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

As strike vote looms, SAG may drop top negotiator

The national executive director of the Screen Actors Guild, a lightning rod for criticism during the stalled contract talks with the studios, is on the way out as chief negotiator.

The union's national board met in Los Angeles on Monday, with moderate members appearing to have enough votes to strip Doug Allen of his negotiating power. But by early yesterday, a ballot had yet to be conducted, said a SAG spokeswoman.

According to insiders, union moderates were confident they would also be able to dissolve the negotiating committee and kill a proposed strike-authorization vote.

The guild has been locked in a stalemate with the studios, represented by the Alliance of Motion Picture & Television Producers (AMPTP), for more than six months over a new TV and film contract. The old pact expired on June 30.

Among several objections to the proposed deal, Allen, national president Alan Rosenberg and a majority of the negotiating committee oppose the terms for work in new media, terms that the other Hollywood unions have accepted.

But without a strike-authorization vote in their arsenal, SAG leadership would have few options but to send the studios' final offer to its membership for approval. **REUTERS**

politics

- Even the union's upcoming awards show fell victim to the internal struggles over the weekend, when an e-mail was circulated urging members not to vote for such high-profile nominees as Alec Baldwin, Steve Carrell, Susan Sarandon and Kevin Spacey, who oppose strike authorization.

Susan Sarandon

In brief

ONLINE SERIES O.C. creator Josh Schwartz plans to make good use of the indie rock bands appearing in his upcoming online endeavor Rockville, putting their entire exclusive performances online.

COURTS Warner Bros. and Fox are "close" to reaching a settlement regarding their Watchmen lawsuit, according to sources. A judge has ruled that Fox has distribution rights to the superhero film, which is scheduled to be released by Warners March 6. **REUTERS**

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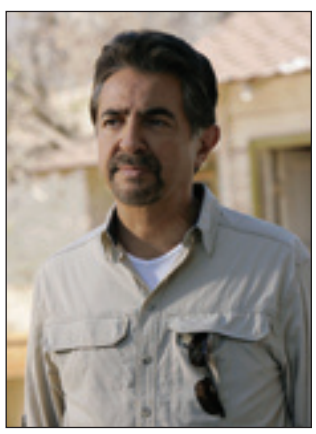
Criminal Minds
We're really hoping for a crossover episode with "Real Housewives of Atlanta" but we're not holding our breath. David (Joe Mantegna) and the BAU suspect a member of an affluent community in Atlanta is responsible for the disappearance of a local young woman and that the suspect may have worked with an accomplice in "Soul Mates." 9 PM on CBS



Dog the Bounty Hunter
You can disagree with the man on his politics, his haircut and his taste in jewelry, but you can't argue with his appreciation of family. This week, Dog prepares to make a goodwill trip to a home for children in need. Then he visits the children of a man who has turned himself in. Meanwhile, Dog trusts his gut and believes that a fugitive is close to home despite rumors of him being in Texas. 6 PM on A&E

Wilson has baby name picked out

Carnie Wilson can get the personalized pillow ready — she's already picked her new baby's name, five months ahead of the impending delivery. "It's Luciana — but we'll call her Lucy," the singer tells The Bonnie Hunt Show. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

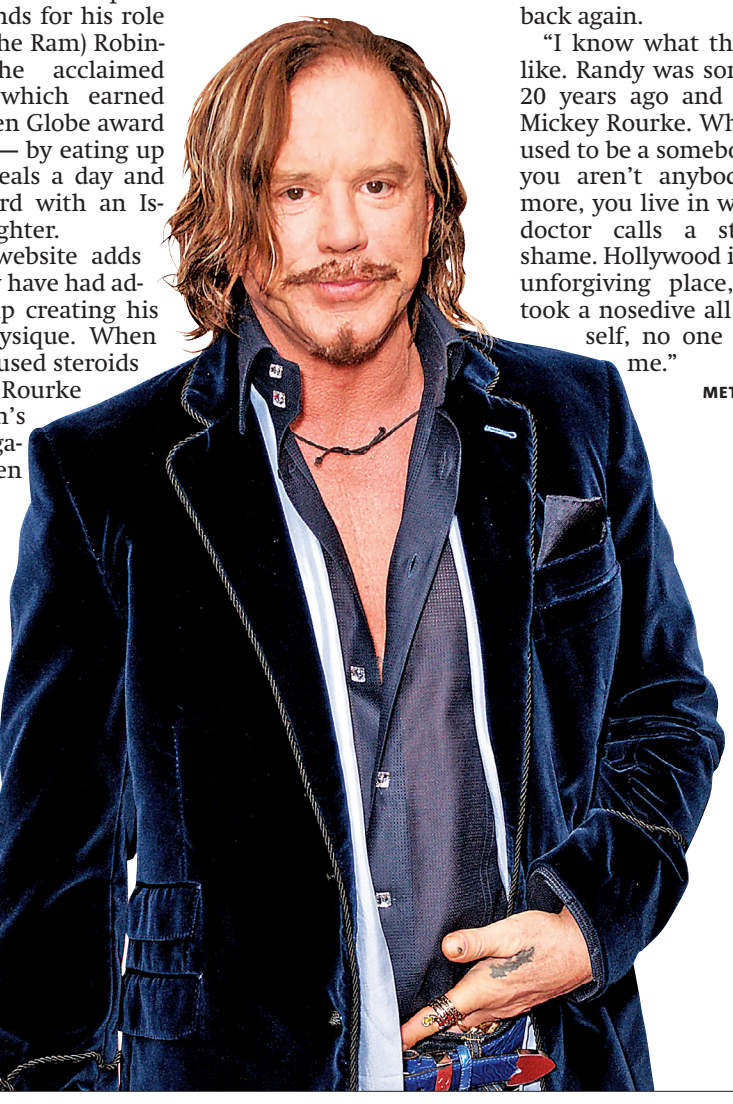
Rourke may have taken steroids, website alleges

CAREER Femalefirst.co.uk is alleging that Mickey Rourke may have taken steroids for his role in The Wrestler, quoting a magazine article as proof.

The website alleges the actor has revealed he piled on the pounds for his role as Randy (The Ram) Robinson in the acclaimed movie — which earned him a Golden Globe award on Sunday — by eating up to seven meals a day and training hard with an Israeli cage fighter.

But the website adds Rourke may have had additional help creating his hulking physique. When asked if he used steroids to bulk up, Rourke told Men's Journal magazine: "When I'm a wrestler, I behave like a wrestler," the website alleges as proof.

The twice-divorced actor recently admitted he could empathize with his character's struggles because of his own turbulent life.



Rourke — who spent 15 years in the Hollywood wilderness — said: "Randy has been in the twilight of his career for several years. He thinks he has one more game in him — one more shot. He wants to come back again.

"I know what that feels like. Randy was somebody 20 years ago and so was Mickey Rourke. When you used to be a somebody and you aren't anybody anymore, you live in what my doctor calls a state of shame. Hollywood is a very unforgiving place, but I took a nosedive all by myself, no one pushed me."

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Gisele, Brady engaged?

RELATIONSHIP Gisele Bundchen and Tom Brady are engaged, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Brazilian model and American football star are set to wed after Brady got down on one knee and proposed with a diamond solitaire ring in Los Angeles on Friday, the website says.

Gisele's agent has refused to confirm the happy news, saying: "We don't comment on our clients' private lives."

The website quotes a source as saying: "He asked and she accepted. The couple are discussing a huge fashionista event in the spring or a more intimate and quicker ceremony in Costa Rica, where Gisele has a home."

Gisele — who has previously dated Revolutionary Road actor Leonardo DiCaprio and professional surfer Kelly Slater — allegedly began her relationship with Tom when he was still romantically involved with actress Bridget Moynahan.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Perry laments on heartache

PEOPLE Katy Perry let all her emotions hang out during an acoustic set at L.A.'s Hotel Cafe Monday night, people.com reports.

"It hurts right now," People quotes the singer as saying about her recent split with boyfriend Travis McCoy.

"When you breakup with someone you move on," she said. "You don't really want to move on ... but you have to because they don't give you any choice," she added before declaring, "But I'm over it!"

Despite battling a bad case of the flu, Perry promised the crowd that she'd be healthy again for her tour starting Jan. 23, adds people.com. The website adds she constantly looked to her friends, who were sitting just below the stage, for support, she kept a smile on her face and cracked jokes between songs.

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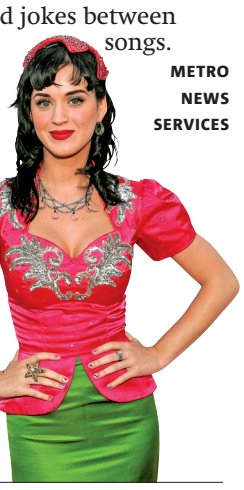

Renée too busy for men

PEOPLE Renée Zellweger is too busy to have a boyfriend, femalefirst.com is reporting.

The actress doesn't have time to concentrate on romance because of her hectic acting and promotional schedule.

Renée, 39, told Marie Claire magazine: "I'm not single, I'm busy. That's my line. The thing is, I'm away all the time. I suppose if I sat still long enough to get to know somebody beyond a dinner date, maybe.

"But I don't feel like my life is empty or that I have to make something happen. I have projects to develop."

Renée has previously dated actors Jim Carrey and George Clooney and White Stripes singer Jack White. She then married country singer Kenny Chesney in 2005, but the marriage was annulled four months later.

Although there is apparently no room for a man in her life, Renée has doubted her single status. She said: "I wonder is there really time for all of it? I never say never about anything because I look back on my own personal history and it shocks me."

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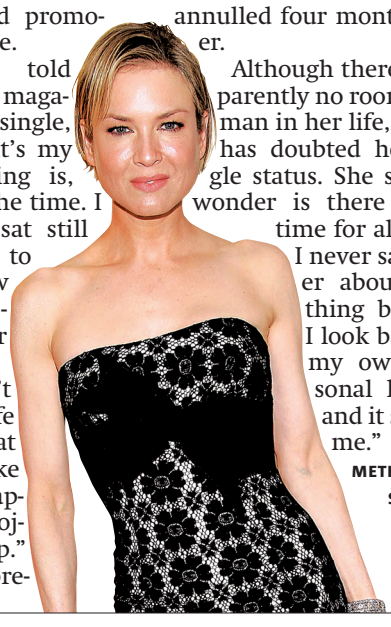

Cyrus wants to wed DiCaprio

PEOPLE Though she may be famously dating underwear model Justin Gaston — and is only 16 — teen superstar Miley Cyrus has her sights set on a new man.

According to Britain's Daily Star, while talking about going to the Golden Globes, Cyrus said, "I saw my husband, Leonardo DiCaprio. I didn't meet him. He doesn't know I'm his wife, but I will be one day."

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Divorce gets ugly for Rutherford

DISPUTE The divorce action between Gossip Girl star Kelly Rutherford and her estranged husband has turned ugly, with the actress seeking to bar him from leaving the United States with their two-year-old son for fear they'll disappear, people.com reports.

The website says estranged husband David Giersch countered in L.A. Superior Court with papers alleging the actress, who's four months pregnant with their second child, has a bad temper, once throwing a laptop at him and another time trying to sock him with her fist.

Rutherford, 40, filed for divorce from Giersch, an entrepreneur, last month after being married a little over two years, seeking sole physical custody with monitored visitation.

On the same day, Giersch filed for legal separation, seeking sole legal and physical custody with visitation for her.

In emergency papers filed Friday, Rutherford sought to bar Giersch, 34, from travelling outside the United States with their son Hermès, people.com says.

"I feel there is some risk that he will leave the country with Hermès and I will not know where they are," Rutherford said in a declaration, adding that during their marriage, he told her of a pending investigation in his native Germany that could lead to his arrest.

Giersch fired back in a response that he has dutifully served as Hermès' main caretaker in L.A., and that Rutherford's commitments to Gossip Girl and her bicoastal commute were a reason why their marriage failed.

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Time to focus on family?

FAMILY With her Broadway run of All My Sons over, it's time for Katie Holmes to get back to enlarging her family — at least according to husband Tom Cruise.

Now magazine claims that Cruise has ordered Holmes to put on weight and get pregnant. "Tom believes Katie needs to focus on their family again," a source tells the British magazine. "As far as Tom's concerned, he kept his side of the bargain by allowing Katie to concentrate on her career; now it's time for her to keep hers."

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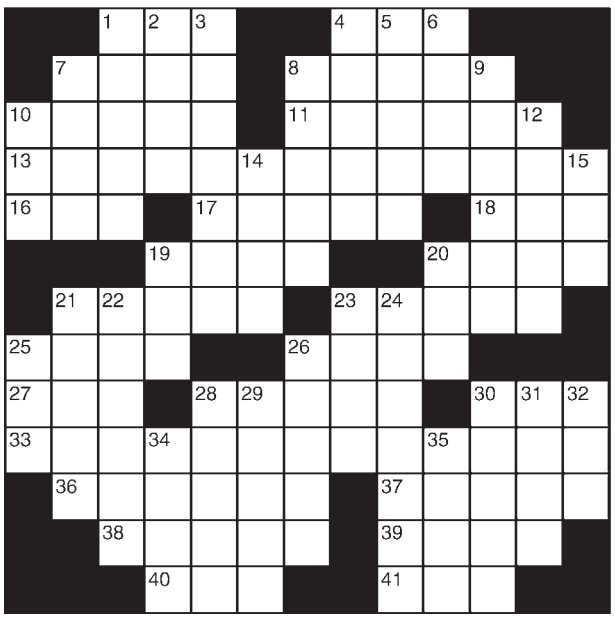

Crossword across

1 Ventilate
4 Be a couch potato
7 Peru's capital
8 Partook at a banquet
10 Man of morals?
11 Invest officially
13 Not mincing words
16 — out a living
17 Find
18 Water barrier
19 Cohort
20 Actress Sorvino
21 Diarist Samuel
23 Some silverware
25 Go limp
26 Strictly entre —
27 Blackbird
28 Off the perpendicular
30 Upper limit
33 Childhood game played in a circle
36 Buccaneer
37 Not as plentiful
38 Eldrick Woods
39 Sicilian spouter
40 Witness
41 Kid's query

Crossword down

1 Supermarket section
2 "No harm done"
3 Apace
4 Esthetic taste
5 Finish
6 Paraphernalia
7 Plumbing problem
8 Pooch
9 Small antelope
10 Noshed
12 Approaches
14 Rock guitarist Lofgren
15 Singer Sumac
19 Likely
20 "— Doubtfire"
21 Centerfold, maybe
22 Draw forth
23 Traditional music style
24 Got too big for
25 Bankroll
26 More pleasant
28 Old saw
29 Private student
30 Hackneyed
31 Cruising
32 Apiece
34 Singer-actor Kristofferson
35 Swearword

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	1		9			8	3	
8				4		6		7
9				6				
	4	2			5		6	
				2				
	7		3			2	5	
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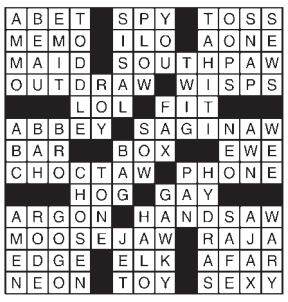

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3	4	7	6	5	9	1	8	2
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9	5	4	2	1	7	8	6	3

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Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min .....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Salmon pizza with yogurt and dill

INGREDIENTS:
2 small skinless salmon fillets, about 3/4 lb (375 g) in total
2 large tomatoes
1 small mild white or red onion
2 thin 10-in. (25-cm) unbaked pizza crusts
Salt and black pepper
8 sprigs of fresh dill
6 oz (170 g) Greek yogourt
To serve: 4 tbsp (60 ml) mango chutney, optional

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Remove bones from salmon fillets, then dice flesh.
2. Rinse, dry and finely chop tomatoes; peel and finely chop onion. Place pizza crusts on baking trays; spread tomatoes and onion over each. Arrange salmon on top and add salt and pepper to taste.
3. Bake for 15–20 minutes, or until lightly browned, swapping trays around half way through.
4. Rinse and dry dill. Set aside a few sprigs for a garnish, finely chop remainder, and mix into yogourt, with some pepper.
5. Remove pizzas from oven, spoon some yogourt over each and garnish with reserved dill.
6. Cut each salmon pizza into quarters and serve two portions per person, accompanied by mango chutney, if using.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You'll increase your confidence level. You'll smile through an ecstatic meeting. A playmate appeals to you for understanding.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Move to a calmer and healthier place. Your ability to listen is enhanced. Don't get caught looking for a brilliant romance.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Someone's modest secrets are about to be revealed. Scandal-talk will cause a dispute. Fearlessly adapting to new conditions takes time.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A cheeky cheerleader gets a payback. Displeasure forces a decision to be made. Unfaithfulness causes difficulties in a love life.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A door opens to a blast from the past. A passionate message is too tiring to deal with. Make an effort to avoid painful ailments.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Your favourite visitor is arranging a flight. A new supporter bites off more than he can chew. Someone gives you the upper hand in a deal.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A friend's clowning around should be encouraged. A seedy guy needs a helping hand. Lively people will have you pleading for rest.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A rewarding message arrives in the afternoon. Honesty is the key in a compromise. A liar wins a game by telling the truth.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A lucky break cheers you up. Better info comes from an endearing woman. Someone will pester you with a cunning plan.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A protector has told a lie. A trail of evidence leads to a revelation. An ethical person will give you peace of mind.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Someone will take the flack for you. A friend is on the verge of asking for help. Somebody will show you the way to make progress.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You can start to set realistic goals. A humble person is a good organizer. Be kinder to an absentminded individual.

This day in history

JAN. 14, 1501: Martin Luther, age 17, enters the University of Erfurt.
JAN. 14, 1943: World War II: Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill begin the Casablanca Conference to discuss strategy and study the next phase of the war.
JAN. 14, 1999: Toronto Mayor Mel Lastman to be the first mayor in Canada to call in the Army for shovelling perhaps the highest recorded amount of snow in Toronto history.
CORRECTION: Japan apologized for forcing Korean women into sexual slavery during World War II in 1992. The wrong year appeared in yesterday's This Day In History.

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